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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of granting a personal interview with Applicant's attorney on November 3, 2006, to discuss the Final Office Action. Applicant will file the formal substance of the interview, pursuant to MPEP § 713.04 with Applicant's written reply to the next Office Action.

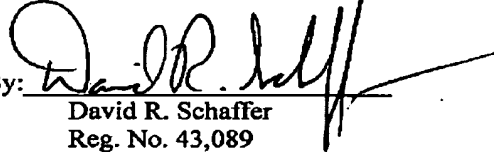
In accordance with the information presented during the personal interview and recorded in the November 3, 2006 Interview Summary, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Final Office Action and reconsider the patentability of the claims in light of the correct numerical value of "mil" being 1/1000 of an inch. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the claims are allowable and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for the currently pending claims. The Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney for any additional clarifications prior to issuing a new Office Action to expedite the allowance of the case.

All claims as currently presented are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Passage of the application to issue at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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